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Serial No.:	10/672,522	§	Group Art Unit:	2836
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Filed:	09/26/2003	§	Examiner:	R. L. DeBeradinis
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For:	Power Management In A	§	Docket No.:	200302578-1
	System Having A Plurality	§		
	Of Power Supplies	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 19, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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